

I am a PhD economist and urge that Congress oppose further concentration of media ownership. The results are easily predictable - less variety of opinion, higher prices and less responsive service. Congress would not support further gasoline, telecom or food store industry concentration, and it should not for the same reason support further media concentration. In the media industry, these trends are already evident with the Clear Channel firm's behavior which should be a clear signal to Congress to stop concentration in order to ensure a better democracy.

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